

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Timothy M. HSIEH Confirmation No.: 6871  
Application Number : 10/716,469  
Filed : November 20, 2003  
Title : NANOPARTICLES IN OPTICAL DEVICES  
TC/Art Unit : 1756  
Examiner: : Martin J. Angebrannt

Docket No. :  
Customer No. :

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of October 30, 2006, thereby extending the period for response to April 30, 2007. Payment of the \$510.00 fee (for small entity) has been made by credit card authorization through the USPTO's EFS system.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-2961.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 20, 2007

By:   
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